ordinance no. 99-14

WHEREAS, the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners previously adopted Ordinance 98.8 and 97.9 and;

WHEREAS, such ordinance allowed exception to truck traffic based on permit application and;

WHEREAS, due to enforcement issues, it is necessary to eliminate permit exceptions;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to rescind Chapter 7, Article 4, Section 736 of the LaPorte County Code and to amend the same.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners:

- Section I. Chapter 7, Article 4, Section 7-36 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - a. Pursuant to Indiana Code Section 9-20-1-3, it shall be unlawful for any semi truck to operate on the following designated highways unless otherwise provided.
 - 1. In Haskell Heights Subdivision
 - 2. On County Road 400 North between Johnson Road and Highway 421.
 - 3. On County Road 250 South between State Road 35 and "I" Street.
 - 4. In Western Heights Subdivision.
 - 5. On County Road 100 West from Severs Road to Park Street at LaPorte City Limits.
 - Park Street extension from Severs Road to LaPorte City Limits.
 - 7. Severs Road from State Road 39 to Fail Road except as provided in Subsection C.
 - b. LaPorte County Highway Department is to post all streets and roadways listed in Subsection "a" with a sign indicating that semi truck traffic is prohibited.
 - c. That on Severs Road from Highway 39 to County Road 50 West, semi truck traffic is prohibited between the hours of 6:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. The

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LaPorte County Highway Department is to post such roadway indicating the time limitation of such semi truck traffic.

- d. For purposes of this Ordinance, a semi truck is any truck and trailer combination thereof, exceeding Twenty-four Thousand (24,000) pounds or twelve (12) tons gross vehicle weight other than road and highway maintenance equipment.
- e. Anyone who violates this section shall be guilty of an infraction, penalized and assessed a fine pursuant to Indiana Code 9-20-1-4.
- Section II. That Chapter 7, Article 4, Section 7-30 (d) (iii) is hereby rescinded and repealed.
- Section III. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances not in conflict with these provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- Section IV. This Ordinance shall take effect after its passage, posting of publication as provided by law.

ATTEST

KENNETH LAYTON, Auditor

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